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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

SONIC



THE HEDGEHOG

FIRES OF THE PHOENIX!



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SOUSEN

**NEW MEGAOPOLIS--
OUTSIDE THE EGGDOME**

WELCOME
BACK TO FIELD
ACTION, ROTOR!
HAVING FUN
YET?

PHOENIX-DOWN!

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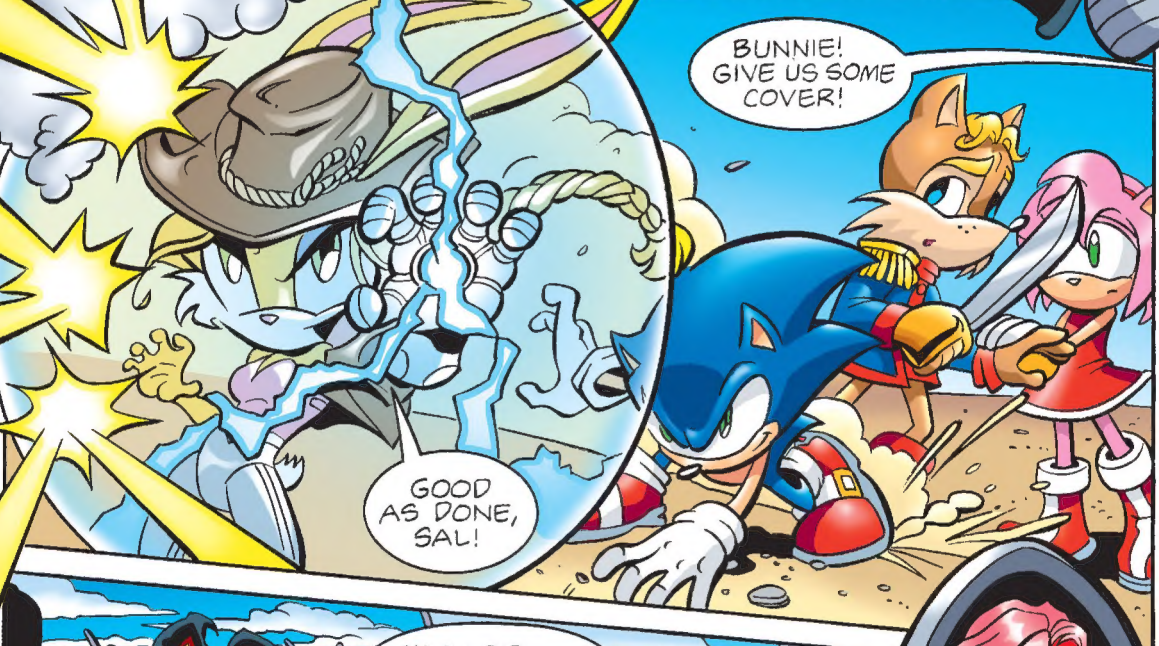
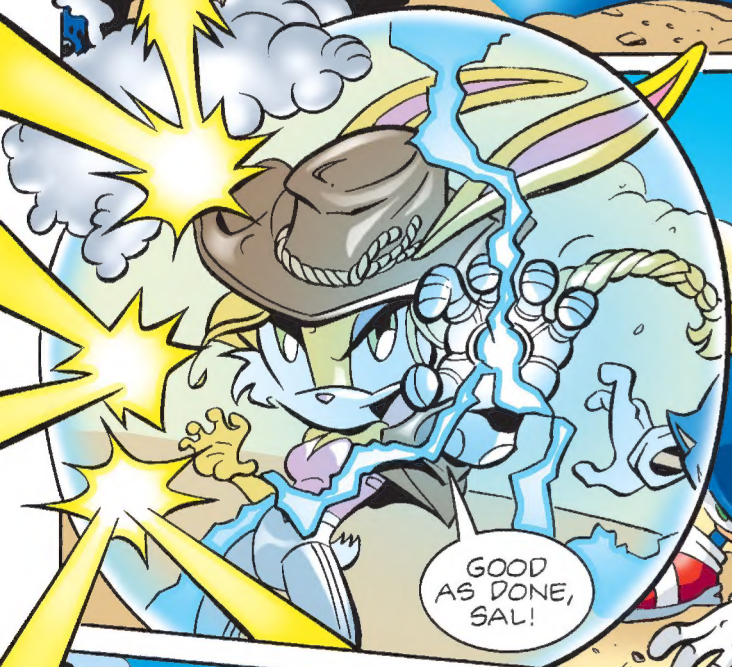
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Crumbling Tyrant

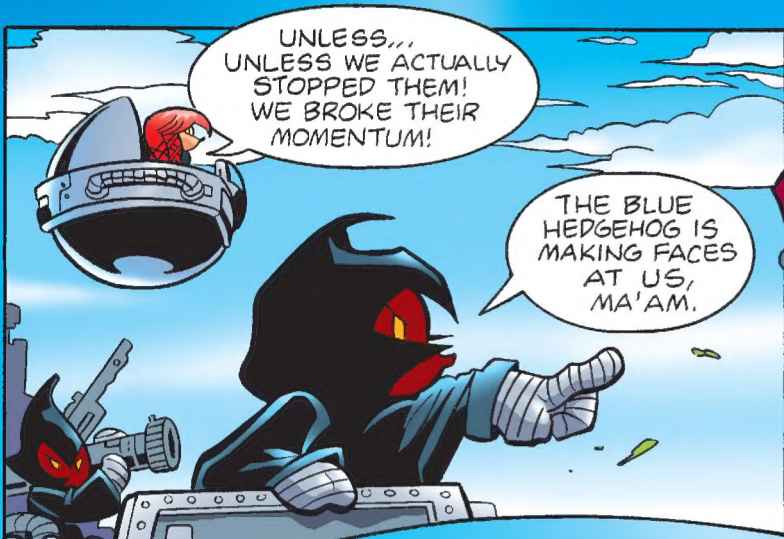
LEIN-DA
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SNIVELY ROBOTNIK
Scheming Nephew

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Hero of Mobius

DIMITRI
D.E.L. Grandmaster





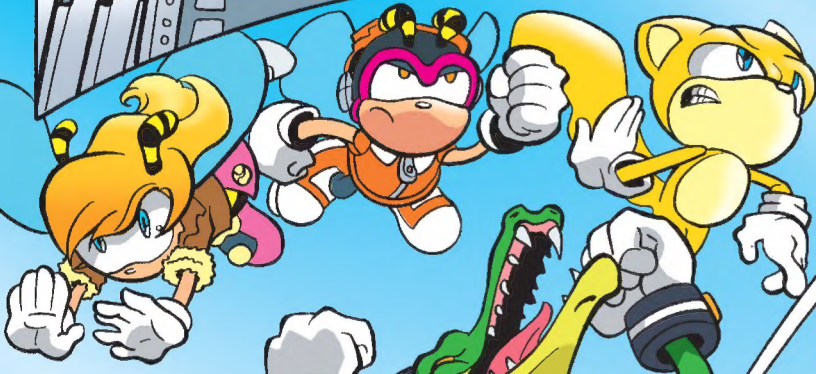
UNLESS... UNLESS WE ACTUALLY STOPPED THEM! WE BROKE THEIR MOMENTUM!

THE BLUE HEDGEHOG IS MAKING FACES AT US, MA'AM.



THIS IS IT!

THE TIDE FINALLY TURNS IN OUR FAVOR! WE CAN DO IT! *THIS DAY IS OURS!*



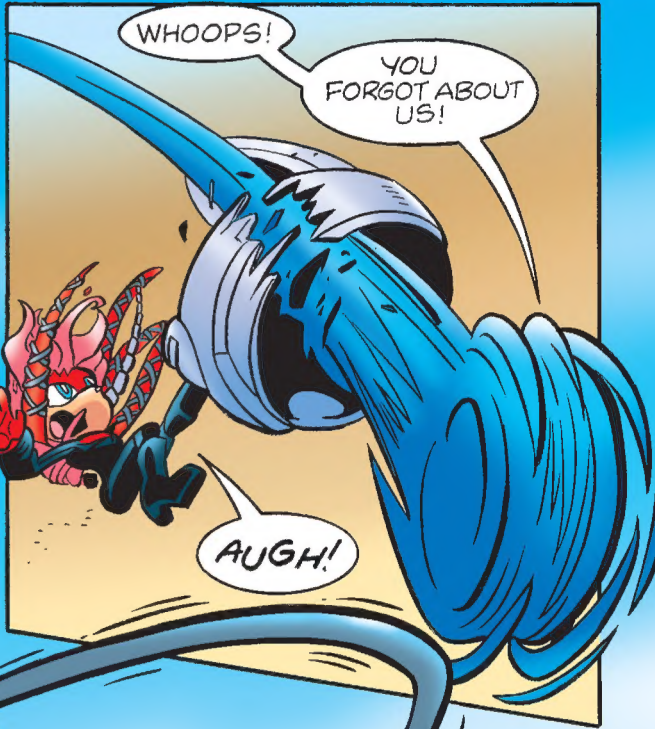
NO, YOU JUST GOT FLANKED.

BLASTED CHAOTIX!





REAR GUARD!
ADVANCE TO SUPPORT
THE EAST
FLANK!



WHOOPS!

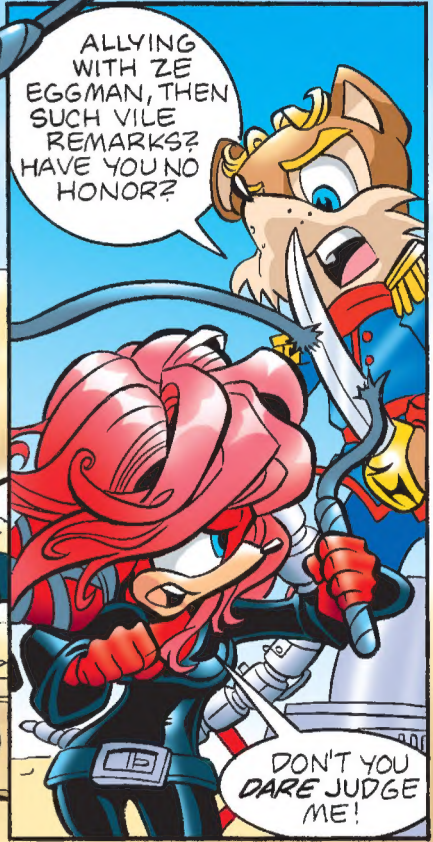
YOU
FORGOT ABOUT
US!

AUGH!



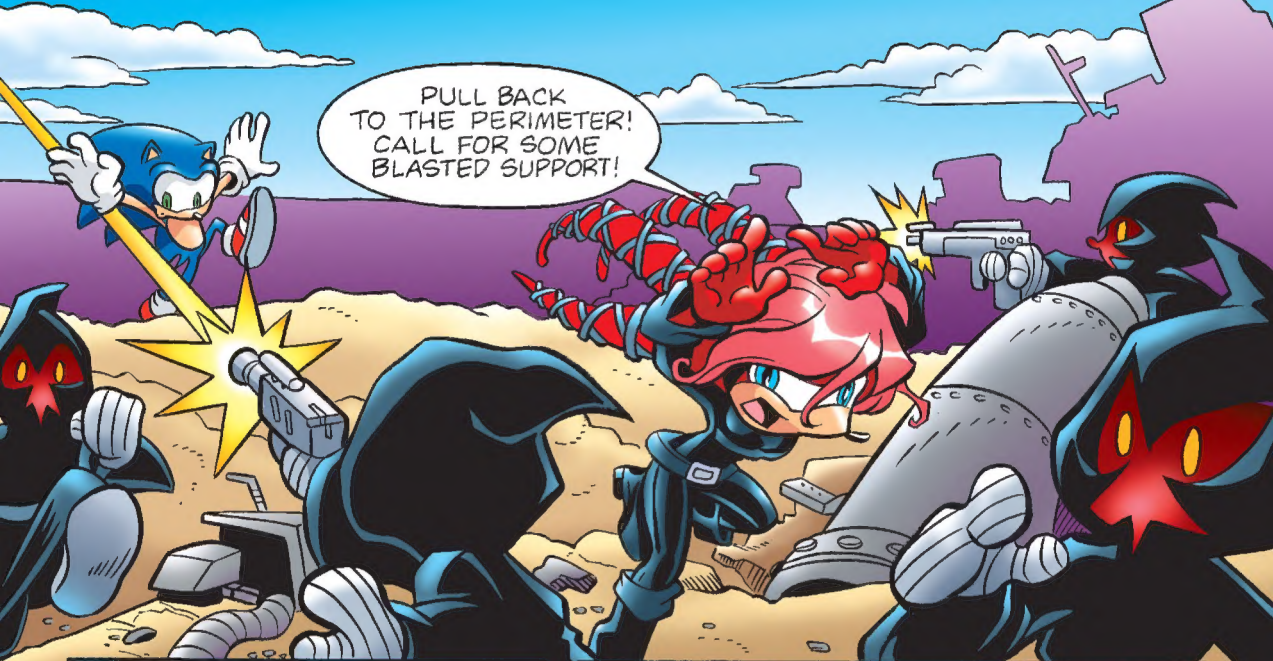
I WON'T
BE EMBARRASSED
BY A BASE MOBIAN
LIKE YOU!

YOW!
CAREFUL
WITH THAT!



ALLYING
WITH ZE
EGGMAN, THEN
SUCH VILE
REMARKS?
HAVE YOU NO
HONOR?

DON'T YOU
DARE JUDGE
ME!

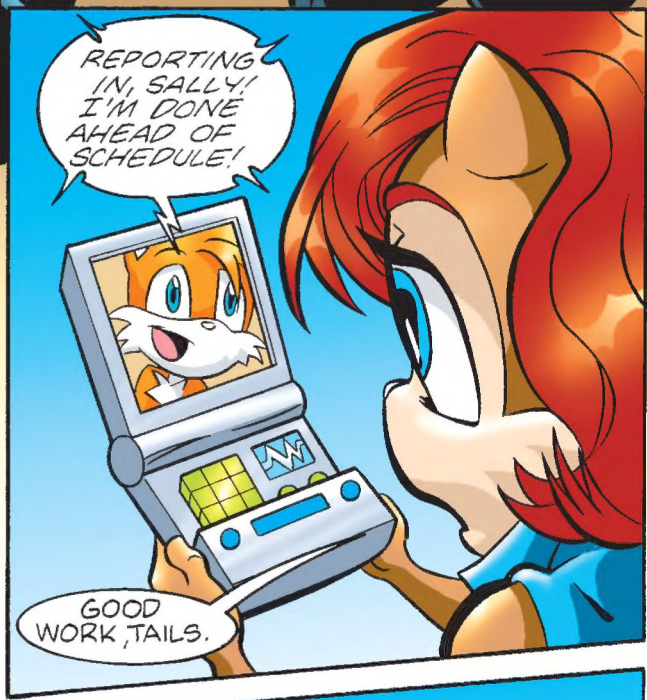


PULL BACK TO THE PERIMETER!
CALL FOR SOME BLASTED SUPPORT!



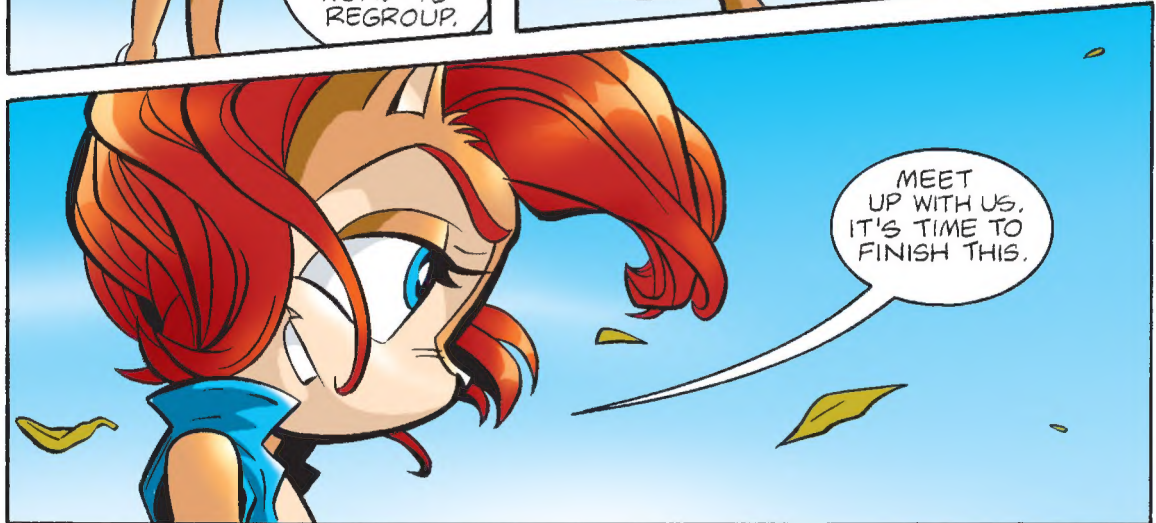
THE DARK EGG LEGION IS IN RETREAT, PRINCESS!

THANK YOU, CHARMY. SPREAD THE WORD TO REGROUP.

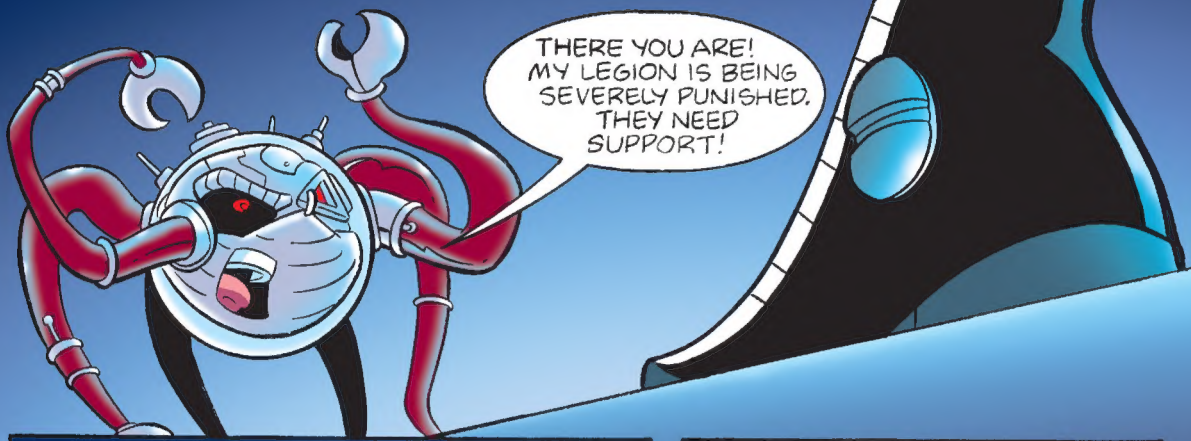


REPORTING IN, SALLY! I'M DONE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!

GOOD WORK, TAILS.



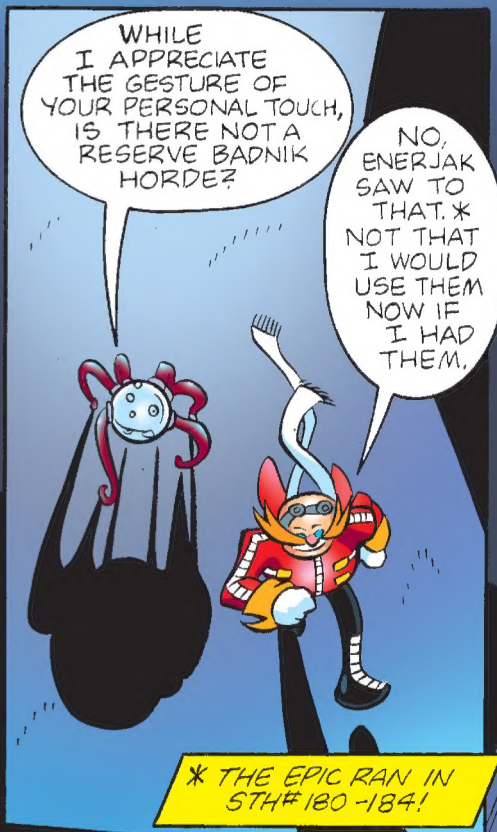
MEET UP WITH US. IT'S TIME TO FINISH THIS.



THERE YOU ARE!
MY LEGION IS BEING
SEVERELY PUNISHED.
THEY NEED
SUPPORT!



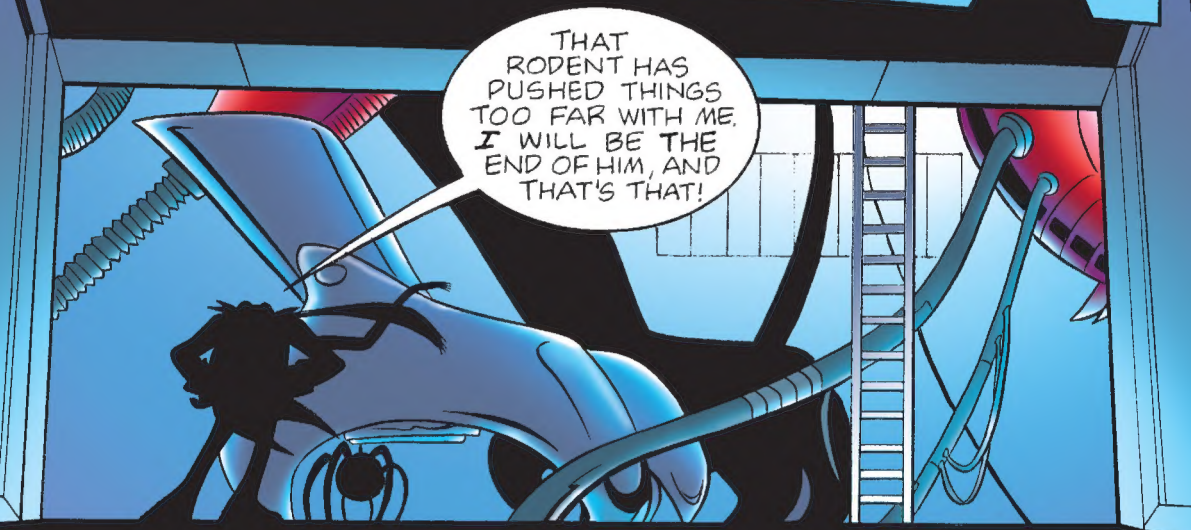
HO-HO!
THAT'S MY
CUE!



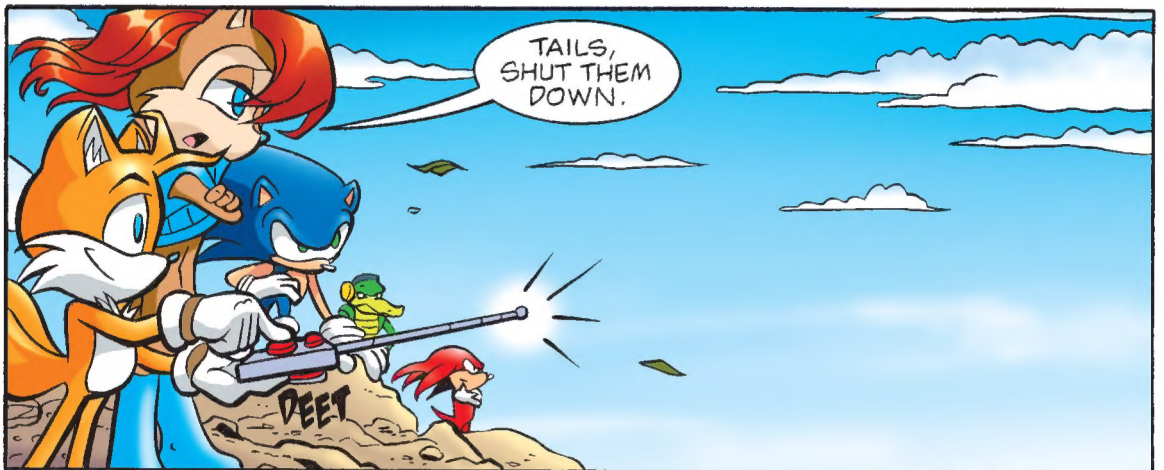
WHILE
I APPRECIATE
THE GESTURE OF
YOUR PERSONAL TOUCH,
IS THERE NOT A
RESERVE BADNIK
HORDE?

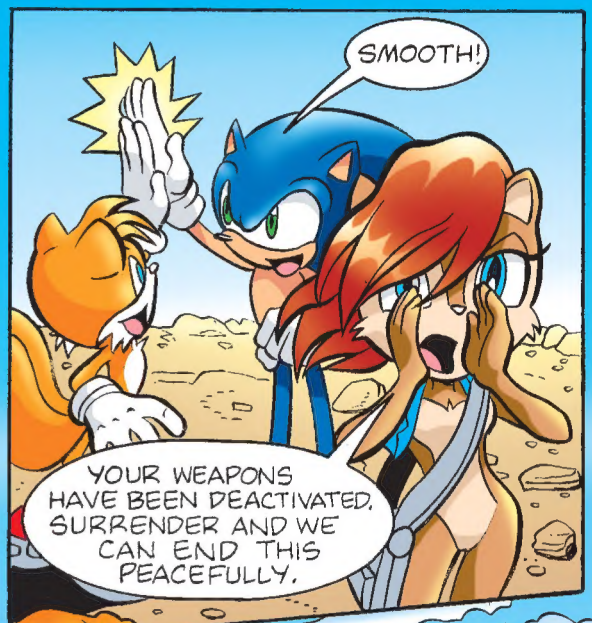
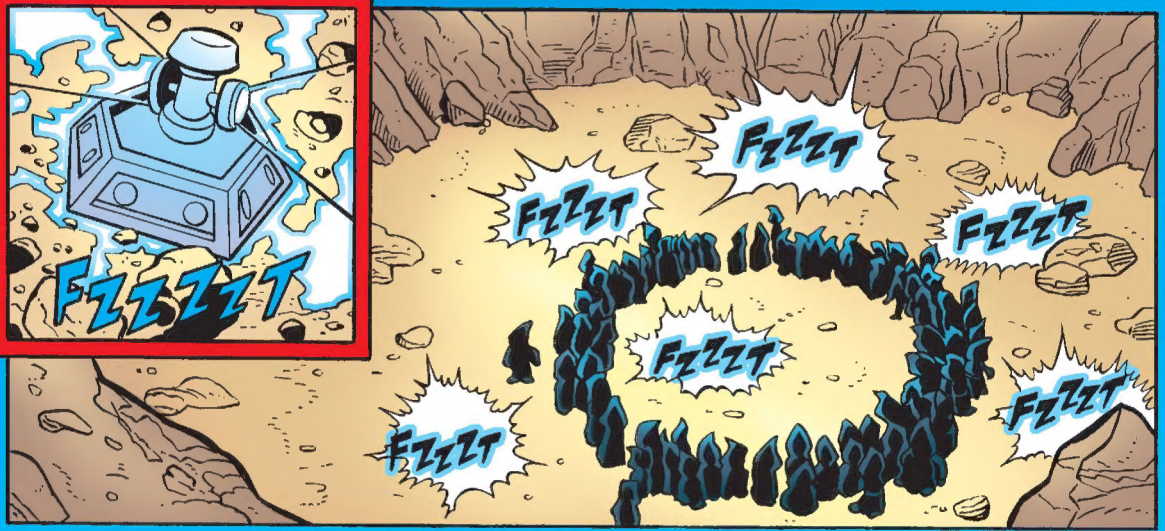
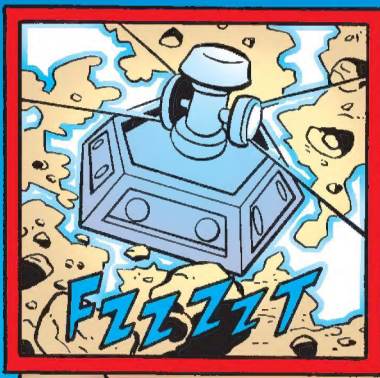
NO,
ENERJAK
SAW TO
THAT. *
NOT THAT
I WOULD
USE THEM
NOW IF
I HAD
THEM.

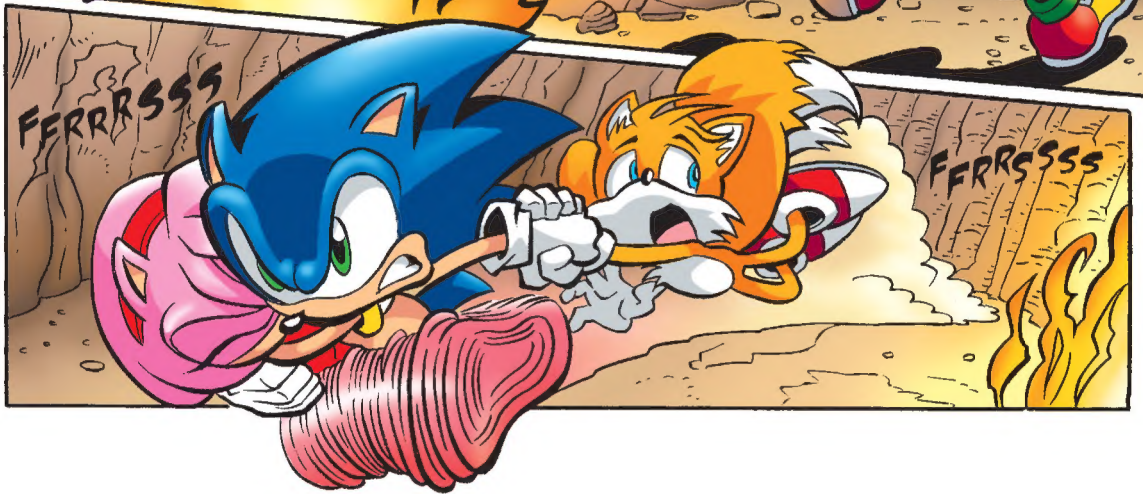
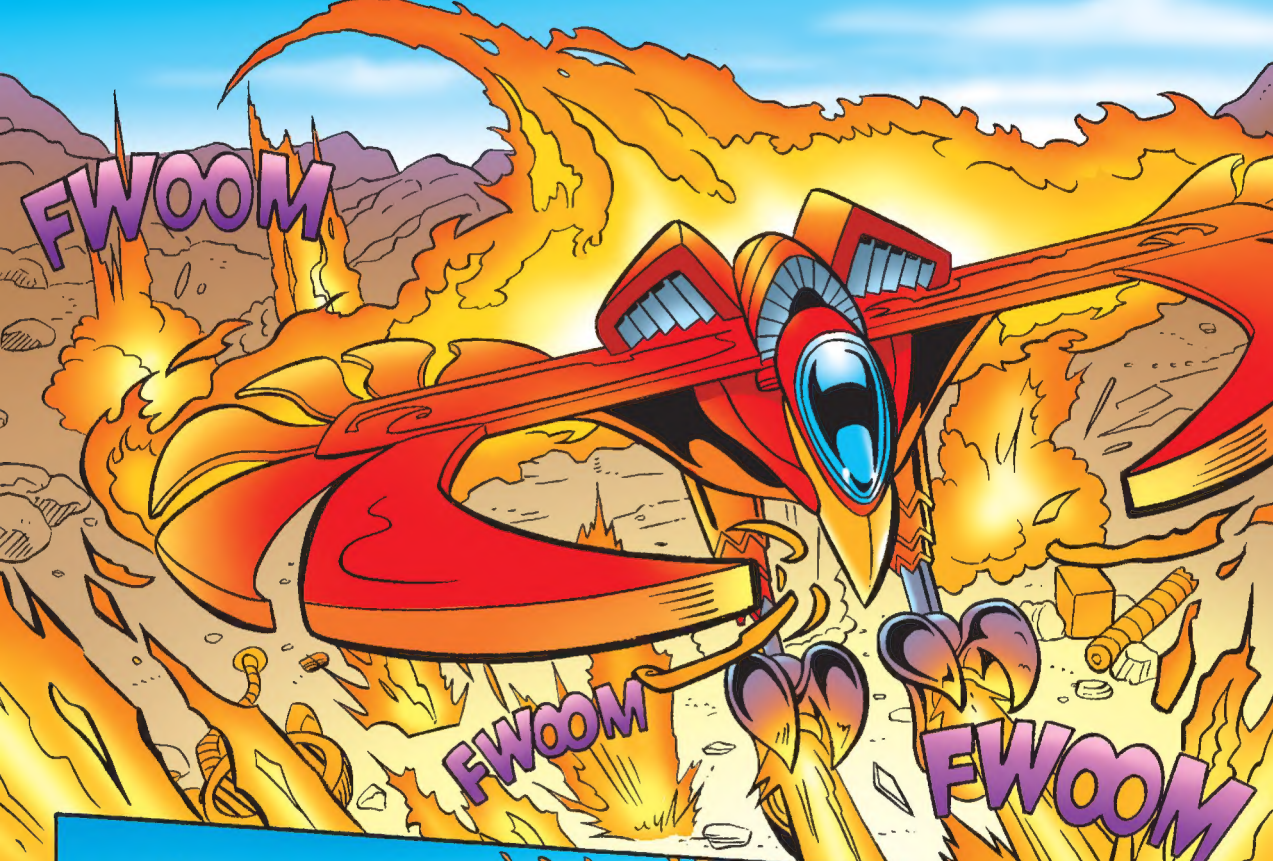
* THE EPIC RAN IN
STH# 180 -184!



THAT
RODENT HAS
PUSHED THINGS
TOO FAR WITH ME.
I WILL BE THE
END OF HIM, AND
THAT'S THAT!







Um...
THE LEGION IS
RETREATING.

AGAIN.

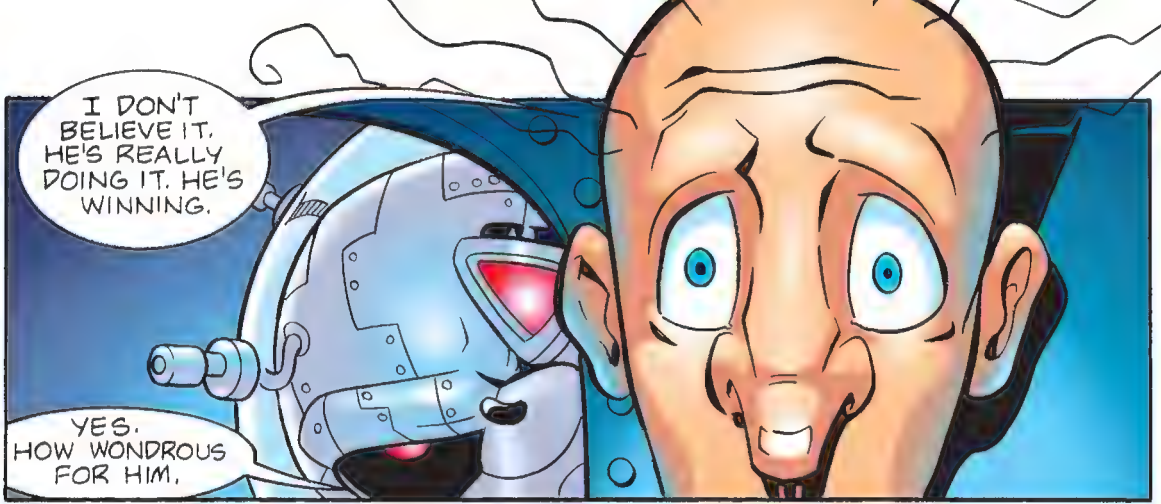
I'M NOT
CONCERNED ABOUT
THEM RIGHT
NOW.

CAN YOU
GENERATE
ANOTHER
FORCE
FIELD?

SORRY, HON.
IF I PUSH
IT ANYMORE
I'LL PASS
OUT.

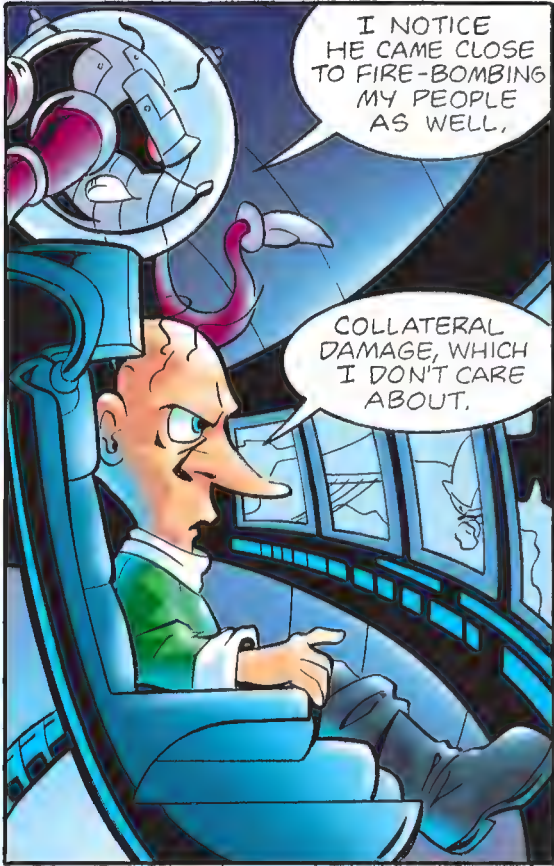
EVERYONE RUN!
SCATTER!

BWOOO



I DON'T BELIEVE IT. HE'S REALLY DOING IT. HE'S WINNING.

YES. HOW WONDROUS FOR HIM.



I NOTICE HE CAME CLOSE TO FIRE-BOMBING MY PEOPLE AS WELL,

COLLATERAL DAMAGE, WHICH I DON'T CARE ABOUT.

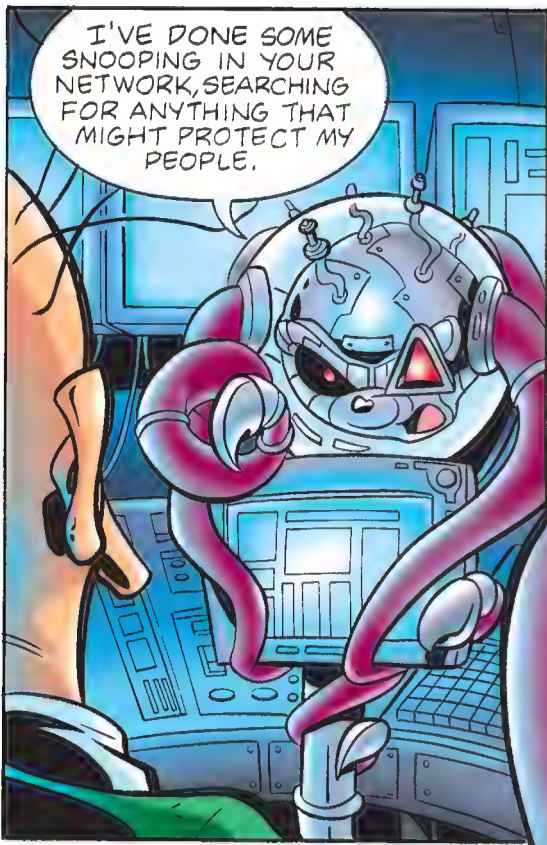


OH, BUT YOU SHOULD CARE, BECAUSE WHILE THE DOCTOR HOLDS OUR DESTRUCTION OVER MY HEAD, SO DO I HOLD YOURS.



... W-WHAT?

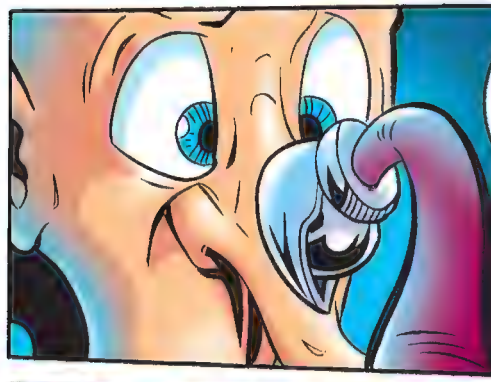
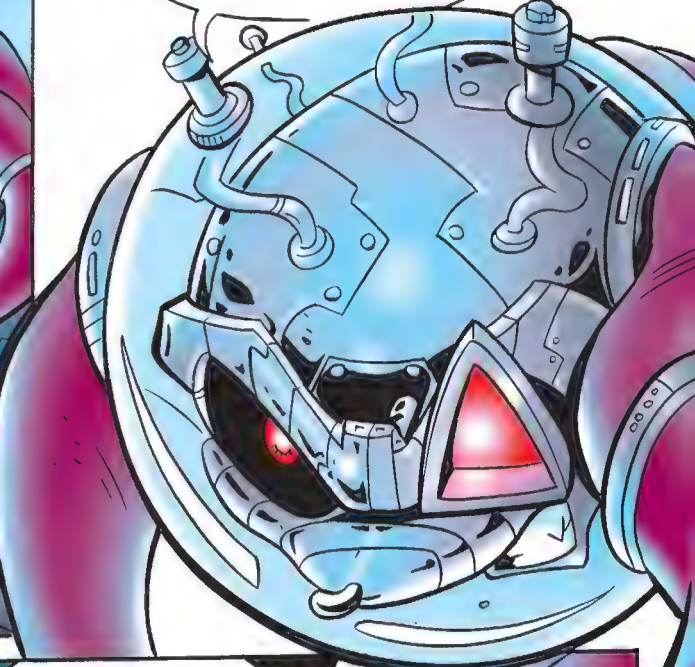
I KNOW.



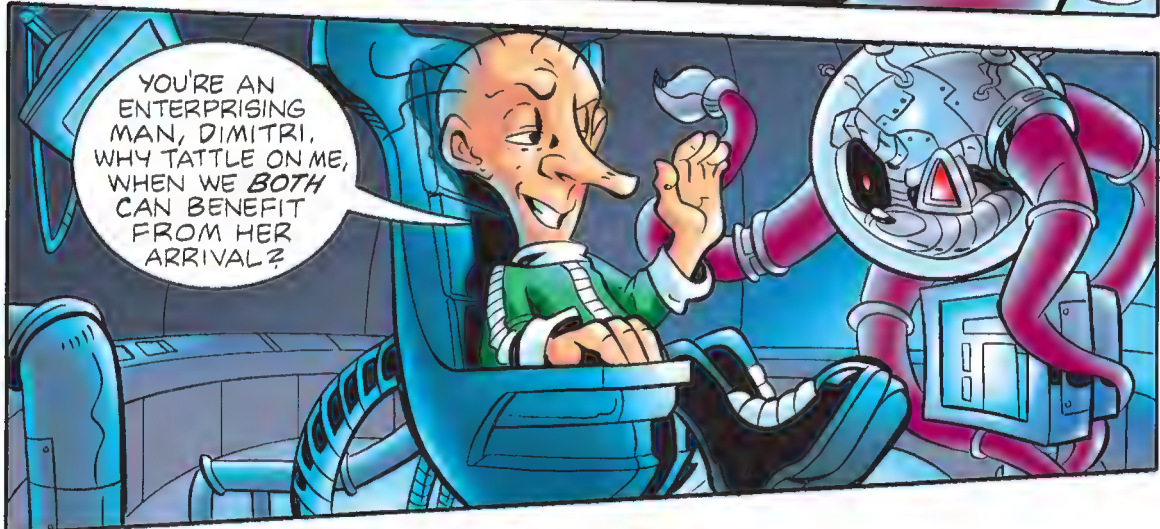
I'VE DONE SOME SNOOPING IN YOUR NETWORK, SEARCHING FOR ANYTHING THAT MIGHT PROTECT MY PEOPLE.

AND THAT'S WHEN I FOUND OUT ABOUT HER.

ALL YOUR LITTLE CONVERSATIONS, CORRESPONDENCES AND TREASONOUS TALK,



THE WELFARE OF MY PEOPLE SHOULD BE PARAMOUNT. OTHERWISE, YOUR VERY VIOLENT UNCLE FINDS OUT ABOUT YOUR LITTLE LOVE AFFAIR.



YOU'RE AN ENTERPRISING MAN, DIMITRI. WHY TATTLE ON ME, WHEN WE BOTH CAN BENEFIT FROM HER ARRIVAL?



ANY IDEAS?

ALL OF MINE INVOLVE GETTING IN CLOSE, WHICH WE CAN'T DO. SO... NO.

MAYBE WE CAN REUSE THE NEUTRALIZING MINES?



THEY CAN TAKE IT OUT?

I THINK SO, BUT THEY'D HAVE TO BE ON THAT THING TO PACK ENOUGH PUNCH.

SO WE'RE BACK TO THE SAME PROBLEM.



I'VE GOT IT.

KNUCKLES, FIND VECTOR. TAILS, FIND BUNNIE. HERE'S THE PLAN...

A MOMENT LATER...

THIS IS MY MOST FAVORITE PLAN EVER!

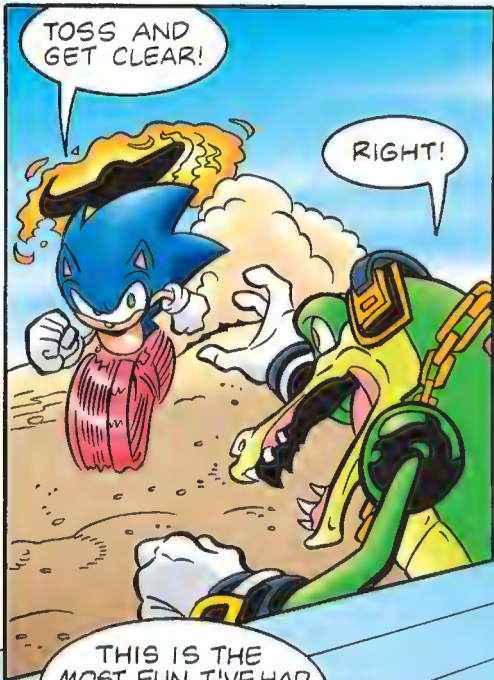
HEY, EGGMAN! NICE PYROTECHNICS, BUT YOUR EGG SPARKLER HASN'T HIT ME YET!



YOW! HA HA HA!



I GOT HIS ATTENTION!



GOOD
THROW,
BUD!

GOOD
LUCK!

ALMOST
THERE!

HAVING
FLOWN THE
TORNADO A FAIR
BIT, I SHOULD
WARN YOU ABOUT
FLYING STRAIGHT
UP, DOC.

YOU
RUN THE
RISK OF
STALLING
OUT.

HERE
HE COMES,
SUGAH-HOG!

KOFF



SERIOUSLY, DUDE. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A GENIUS.

DON'T YOU DARE MOCK ME! I'LL BURN YOU ALIVE! ALL OF YOU!

THE FIRES ARE OUT! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

IT'S LIKE PLANTING FLOWERS!

JUST DO IT QUICKLY, DEAR!

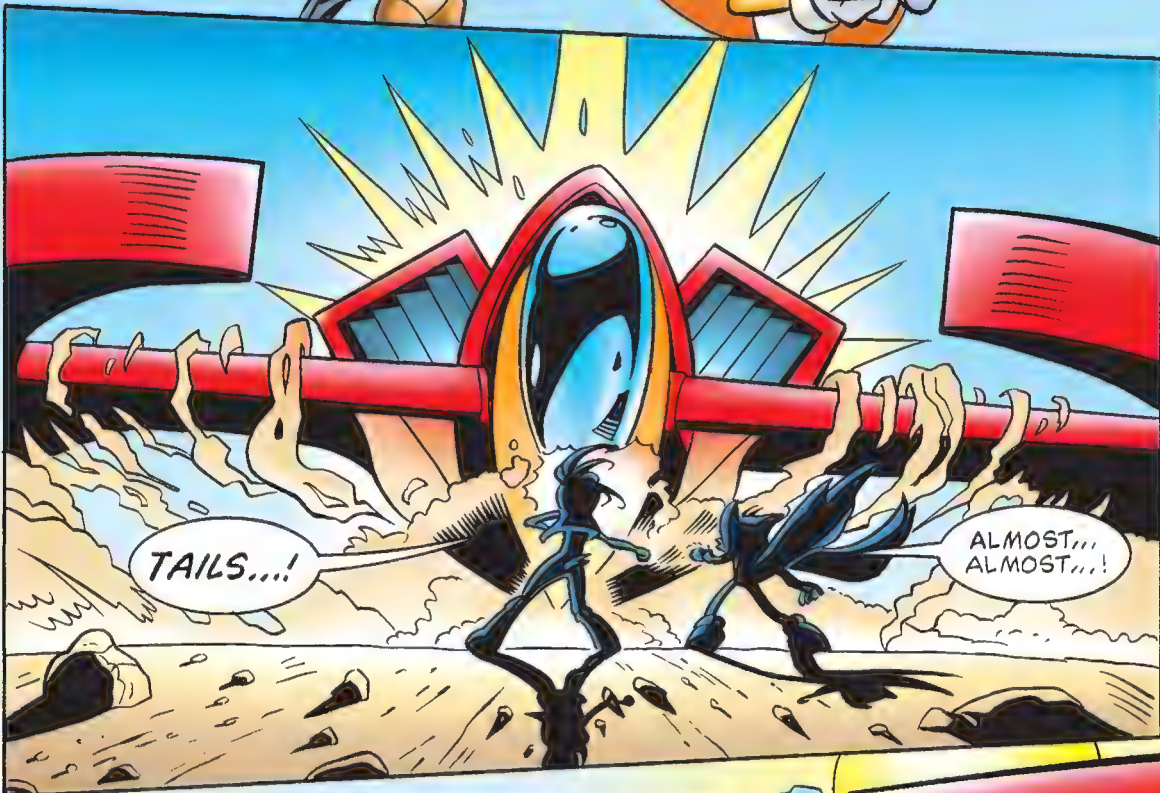
NICE WORK, GUYS! NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!



HE'S COMING AROUND, TAILS...?

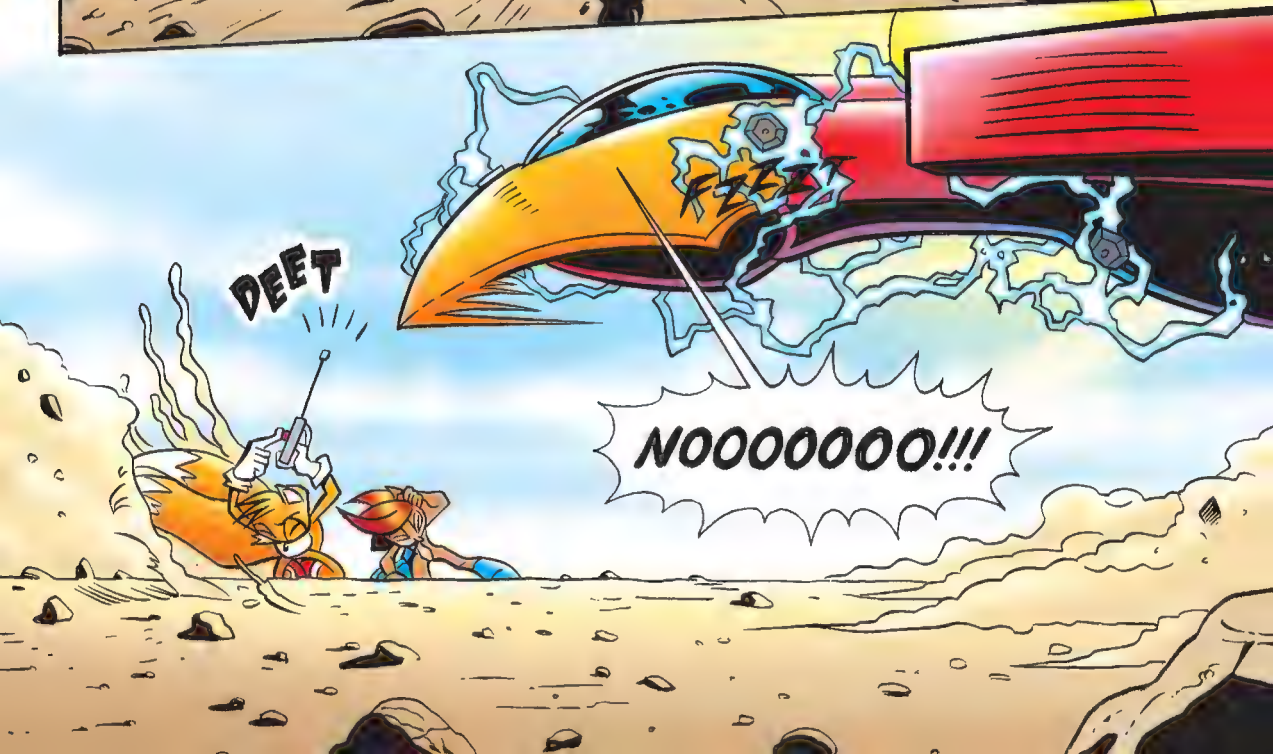
THEY HAVE A LIMITED RANGE.

WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE'S CLOSE ENOUGH.



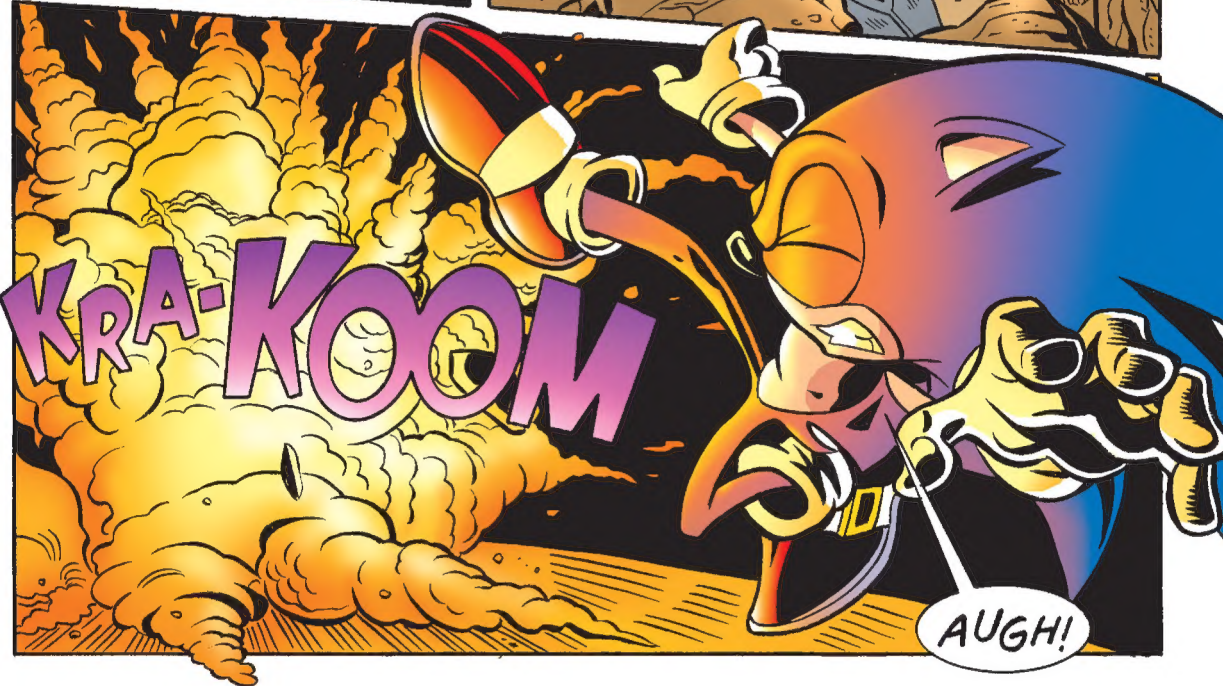
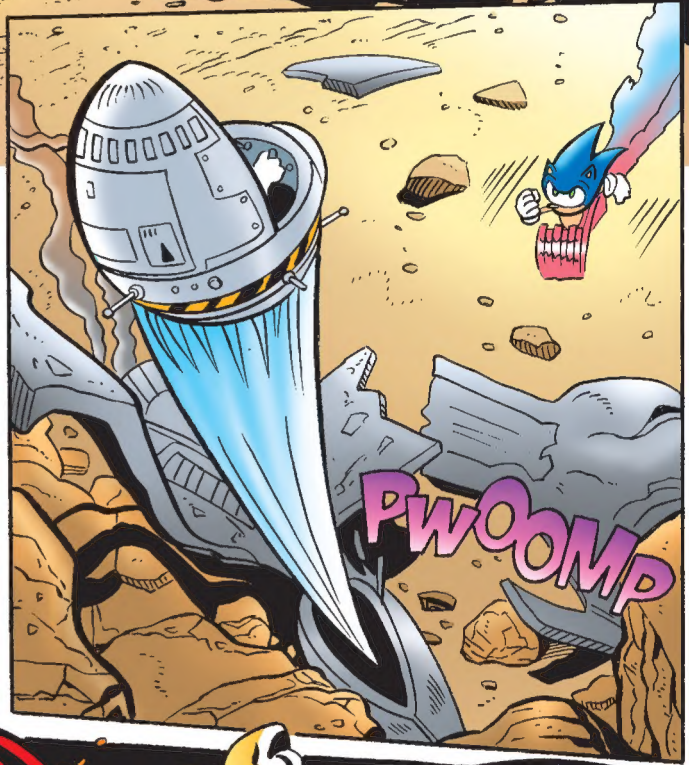
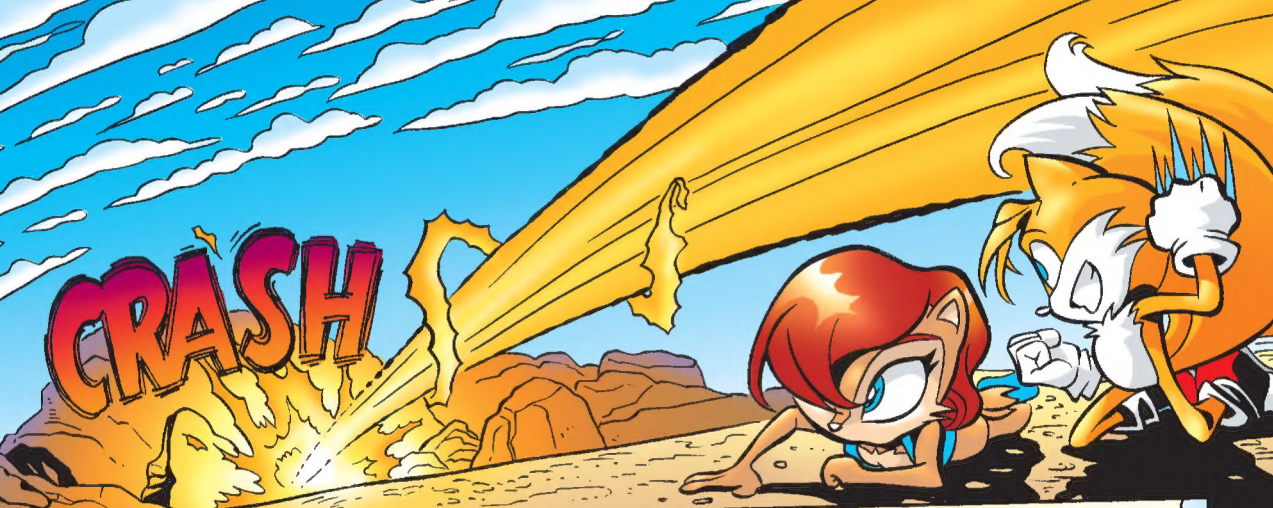
TAILS...!

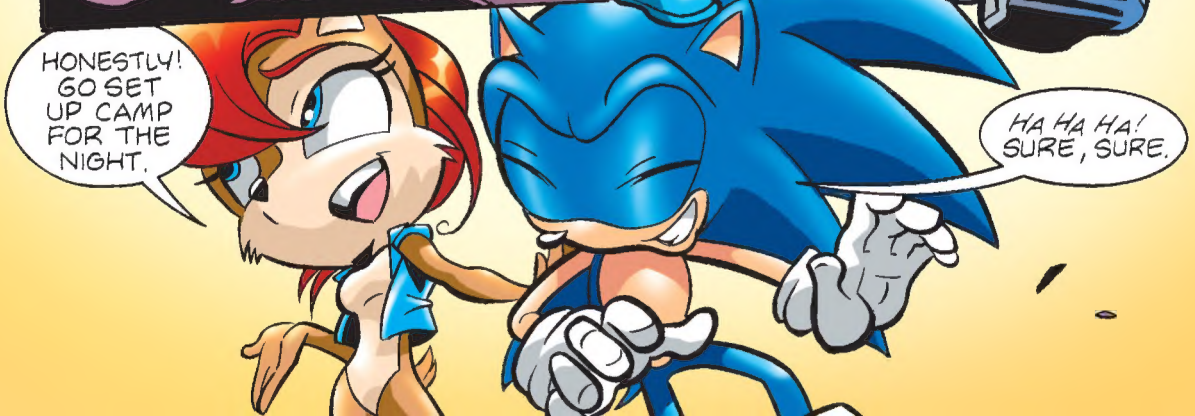
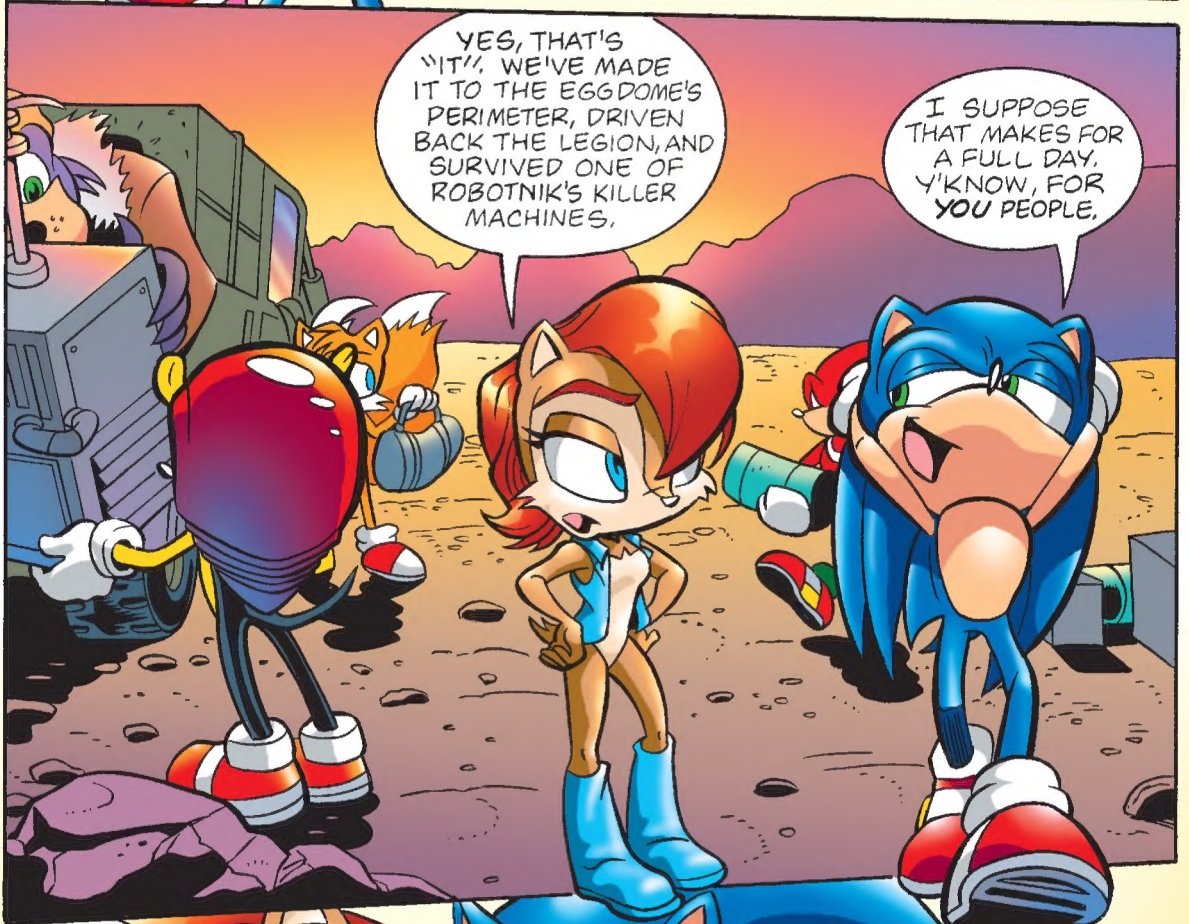
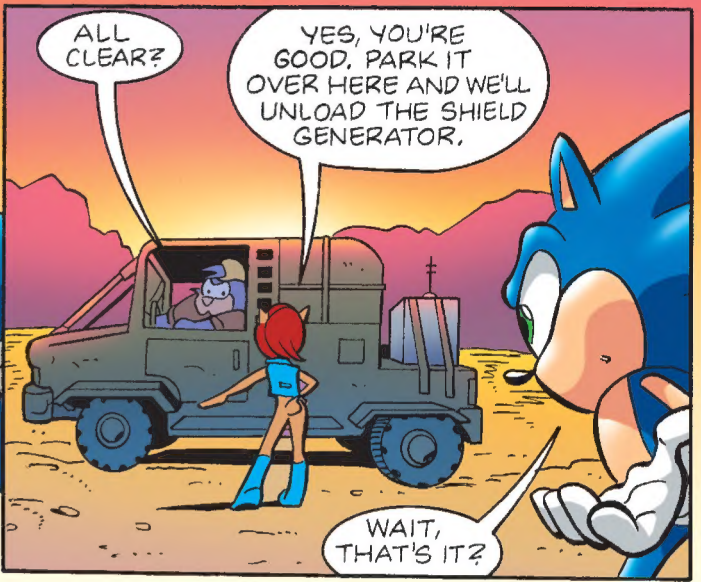
ALMOST... ALMOST...!

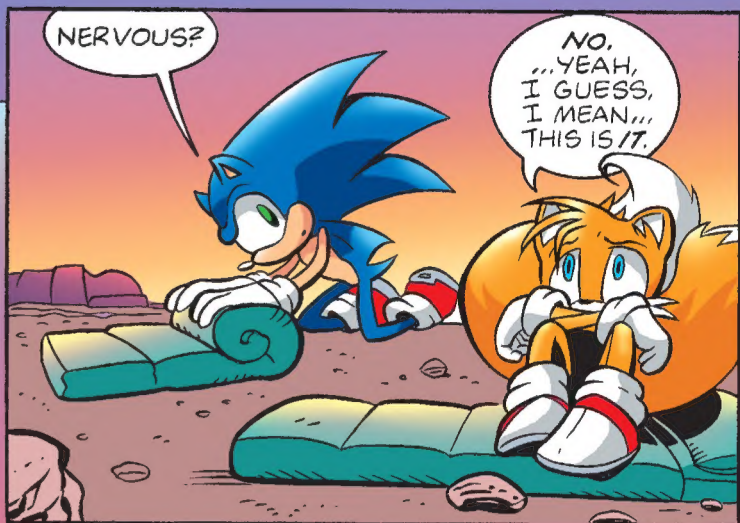
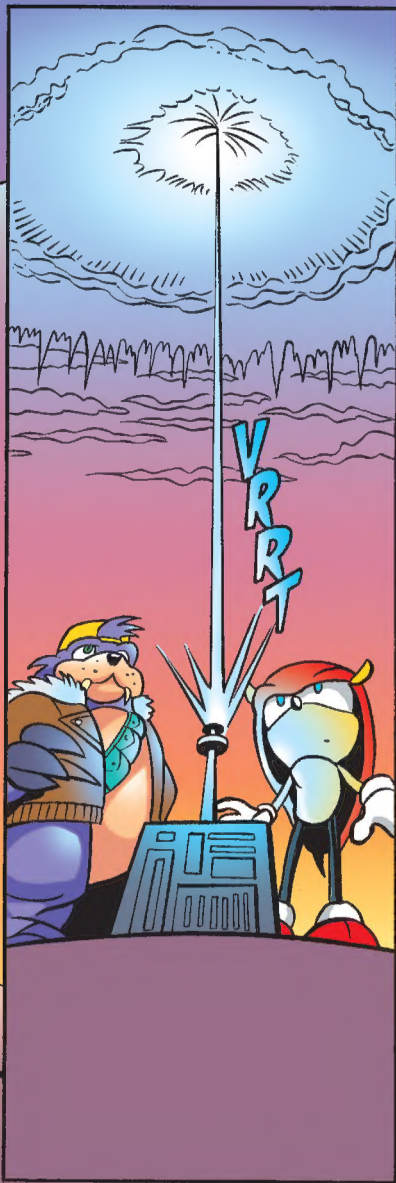


DEET

NOOOOOOO!!!





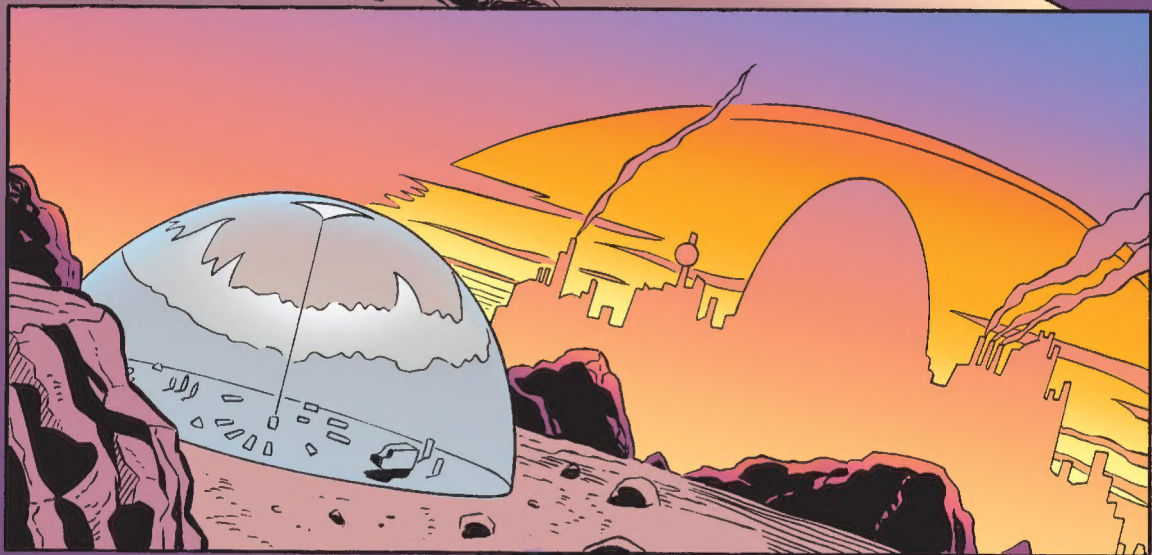


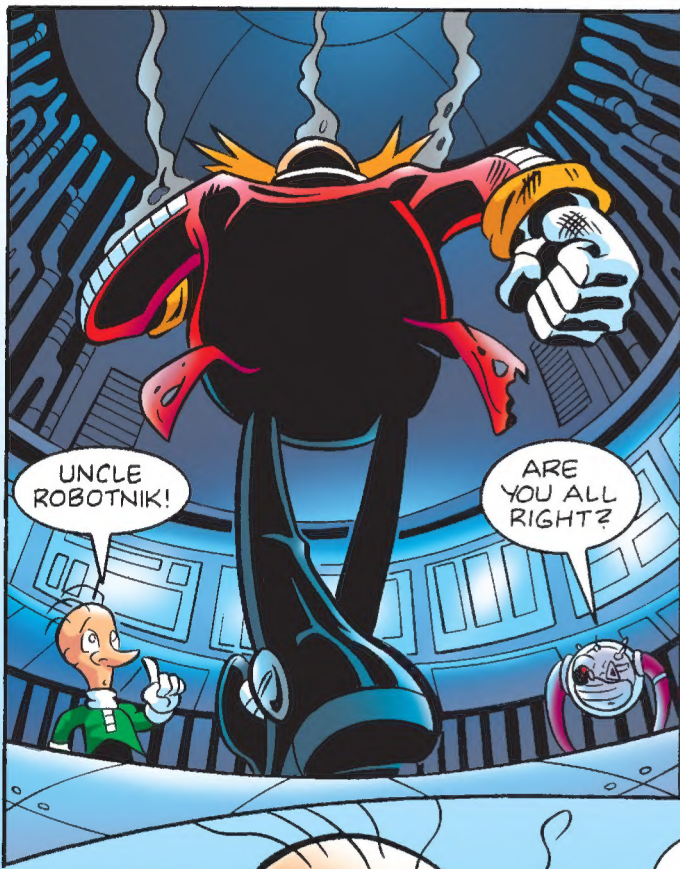
NERVOUS?

NO,
...YEAH,
I GUESS,
I MEAN...
THIS IS IT.

TOMORROW,
WHEN WE ATTACK...
IT'LL BE OVER. ONE
WAY OR THE OTHER
IT'LL BE THE END
OF THE WAR.

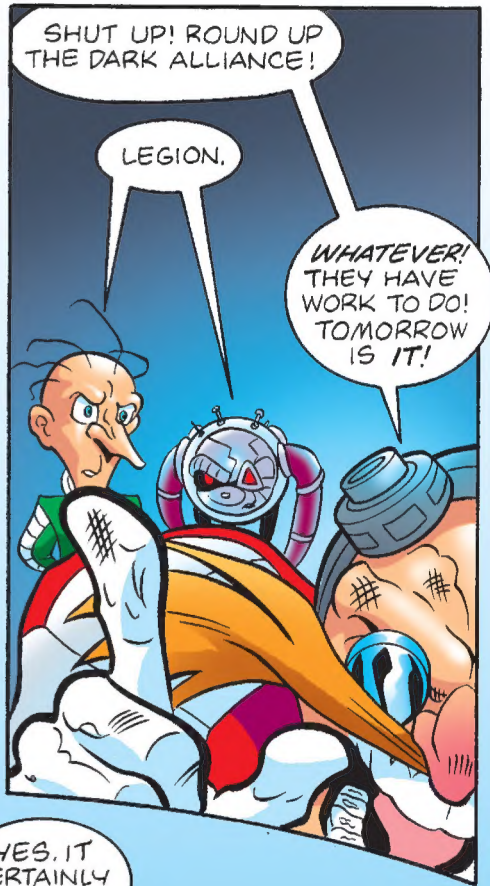
YEAH,
IT'S ABOUT TIME,
TOO. BUT DON'T YOU
WORRY ABOUT IT, LITTLE
BRO. WE'VE SAVED THE
DAY A HUNDRED TIMES
OVER. WE'LL GET IT
RIGHT THIS TIME
TOO.





UNCLE ROBOTNIK!

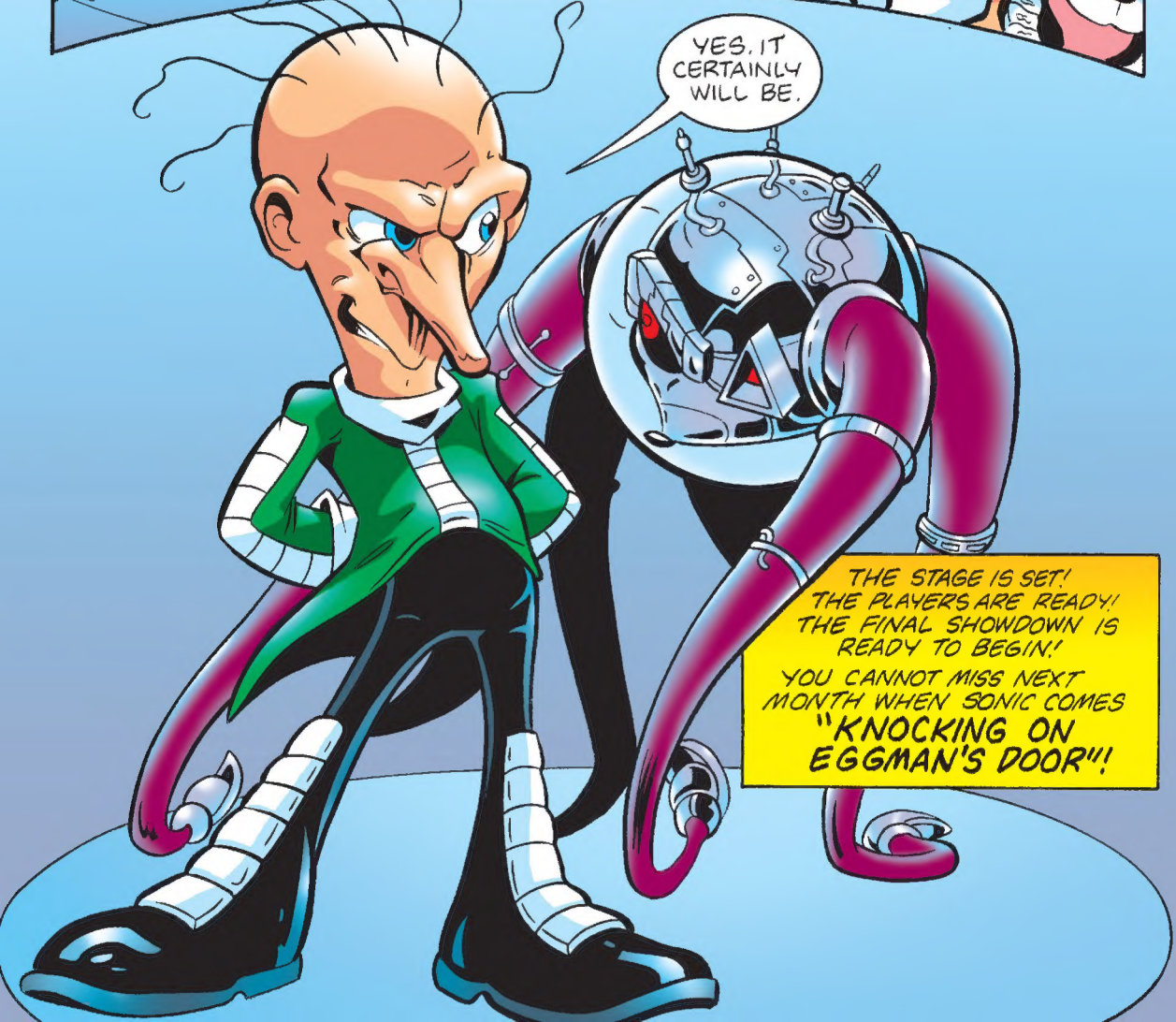
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



SHUT UP! ROUND UP THE DARK ALLIANCE!

LEGION.

WHATEVER! THEY HAVE WORK TO DO! TOMORROW IS IT!



YES. IT CERTAINLY WILL BE.

THE STAGE IS SET!
THE PLAYERS ARE READY!
THE FINAL SHOWDOWN IS
READY TO BEGIN!
YOU CANNOT MISS NEXT
MONTH WHEN SONIC COMES
"KNOCKING ON
EGGMAN'S DOOR"!